

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-30. (canceled).

Claim 31. (New): A method for transmitting data having multimedia content from a first communications unit to a second communications unit in a telecommunications network, the method comprising:

transmitting at least one transmission status message assigned to the data to the first communications unit; and

signaling, upon non-delivery of the data to the second communications unit, with the transmission status message, whether the data could not be delivered to the second communications unit or whether the data could have been delivered, but were not received by the second communications unit.

Claim 32. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the data could not be delivered due to an incorrect address of the second communications unit or because the second communications unit was not available within a period of validity of the data.

Claim 33. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the data were not received because they were intentionally not downloaded to the second communications unit.

Claim 34. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the signaling comprises providing an item of information concerning the non-deliverability of the data in the transmission status message.

Claim 35. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the non-deliverability of the data applies if one of the correct receipt of the data and of a recipient notification message concerning the data to be transmitted to the second communications unit is not acknowledged by the second communications unit via a respectively associated confirmation message.

Claim 36. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the telecommunications network includes a switching arrangement via which the data is transmitted from the first communications unit to the second communications unit, and wherein the switching arrangement establishes the information and signals the information with the transmission status message to the first communications unit.

Claim 37. (New): The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the data is transmitted via a Multimedia Messaging Service using a Wireless Application Protocol.

Claim 38. (New): A switching arrangement for transmitting data in a telecommunications network from a first communications unit to a second communications unit, comprising an apparatus for producing a transmission status message which is assigned to the data to be transmitted to the second communications unit,

the apparatus providing a signaling, upon non-delivery of the data to the second communications unit, with the transmission status message to the first communications unit, whether the data could not be delivered to the second communications unit or whether the data could have been delivered, but were not received by the second communications unit.